

# Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

Public Meeting  
Wednesday, May 14, 2003  
National Press Club  
529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC

## Agenda

### "U.S. Foreign Assistance Strategy - A New Role for NGOs and USAID?"

**9:00**            **Registration**

**9:30**            **Welcome:** *William S. Reese*, ACVFA Chair            *Ballroom*

**9:35**            **Keynote Address:** *"Trade Capacity Building: A Key Tool for Sustainable Growth in Developing Countries"*    *Ballroom*

*Andrew S. Natsios*, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development"

**9:55**            **Q & A**

**10:15**            **Panel: "Helping Developing Countries Participate in Global Trade"**    *Ballroom*

**Moderator:**    *Nick Eberstadt*, ACVFA Member

*Emmy Simmons*, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, USAID

*Constance Newman*, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, USAID

*J. Michael Deal*, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, USAID

**10:45**            **Q & A**

**11:15**            **Panel: "NGOs and the Private Sector: Building Trade Capacity through Partnerships"**            *Ballroom*

**Moderator:**    *Elise Smith*, ACVFA Member

*Stephen J. Hadley*, Director, Office of Economic Growth, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, USAID

*Ritu Sharma*, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Women's Edge

*Don Crane*, Executive Vice President, ACDI/VOCA

*Julia K. Hughes*, V.P. International Trade and Government Relations, U.S. Association of Importers of Textiles and Apparel (USA-ITA)

**12:00**            **Q&A**

**12:30          Lunch**

**1:45          "Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Moving Toward a New Vision"    *Ballroom***

This session will address the recommendations of the Bipartisan Commission on Post-Conflict Reconstruction and will propose strategies that the U.S. Government, international agencies, and NGOs might adopt to improve relief and reconstruction practices.

**Moderator:** *Roger Winter*, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID

**Speakers:**

*Frederick D. Barton*, Senior Adviser, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project  
Co-Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies

*Julia Taft*, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Program

*Peter Bell*, President and CEO, CARE USA

*Richard L. Greene*, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State

*James Kunder*, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, USAID, former USAID Representative, Kabul, Afghanistan

**3:00          Q&A**

**3:45          Wrap Up**

**4:00          Adjournment**